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Serial No. 10/091,725) Examiner: To be assigned
Filed: March 6, 2002) Attorney Dkt. No. 16240.213
Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING)
CORE COMPONENT, AND)
PRODUCT THEREOF)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

This submission is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) MAILED April 9, 2002 (copy
attached). The following documents are being submitted:

- 1) Declaration for Patent Application referencing the application entitled
METHOD OF PRODUCING CORE COMPONENT, AND
PRODUCT THEREOF
- 2) Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent signed by an officer of the

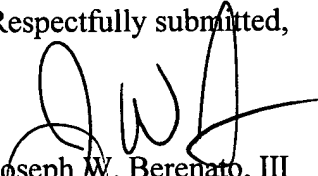
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In view of the above, the applicant respectfully submits that all documents necessary for perfecting the filing date of March 6, 2002 have been filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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